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	Title	<i>Integrin binding motif containing peptides and methods of treating skeletal diseases</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition and fee for two months extension of time is attached making this response due on or before July 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.